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American Masterpieces

Grant Period July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

Deadline April 1, 2008

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American Masterpiece Program FY2008

Please type your answers. ALL FIELDS REQUIRED

Applicant Legal Name Address Street		
City	State	Zip+4
County		T.1.37
Telephone Web site address		FAX
Authorizing Official Nat	me, Title	
Telephone	,	Email
Federal Employer Ident	ification Number	
		or the new INGA system. Once the INGA system is launched you will be the interest in the secondary username will be the interest of the secondary username will be the secondary username
Primary username		Secondary username
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Data Universal Numberin	g System (DUNS). Th	e DUNS number can be obtained from www.dnb.com/us/duns_update .
below. The Indiana Arts Corbelow to notify your legislat	mmission is the recipient fors of the results of all L	s, enter one legislative district number for each of the government branches listed of funds from the State and Federal government and will use the information AC funding decisions. If you do not know your correct district numbers, locate hart.org/index.phtml to find the information based on your ZIP+4. Do not leave
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Signature of Authorizing	Official	Date Signed

A. Applicant Information

Contact First Name: Contact Last Name:

Contact Title:
Contact Phone #:
Contact Fax #:

Email:

Mission: (Max Characters: 500)

Project Discipline

B. Demographics

	Persons Served	Governing Body	Volunteers	Staff
Race/Ethnicity				
Asian				
Black/African American				
Hispanic/Latino				
American Indian/Alaskan Native				
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
White				
Total				
Age				
Total Children (under 18)				
Total Seniors (over 65)				
Disability				
Total Persons with Disabilities				

C. Proposed Service Area

List counties served:

Describe the makeup of the service area. Examples such as a rural, underserved, urban, economic status: (Maximum Characters: 1,900)

What is the primary county served?

D. Proposal Summary

In the space provided, summarize your American Masterpieces Initiative proposal and how you plan to use the IAC funds requested in this application. These funds may support choral music, dance, musical theatre, or visual arts. Detail the expected benefits and beneficiaries and whether this will be a new activity or an expansion of an existing activity. (Maximum Characters: 1,900)

E. Board Roster

Provide the following information for each board member.

Salutation: State: Staff Member: Y/N Members' Offices: First Name: Full Time Staff: Y/N Zip Code: Chair Committee Middle Name: County: Part Time Staff: Y/N Assignments: Phone #: Average Hours: Years on board: Last Name: Place of employment: EXT: Resume: Terms of service: Email: Board Member: Y/N **Executive Committee:** Title: RAC Roster: Y/N Address: Chief Paid Community Service: Address (2): Administrative Staff **Current Board Member?** Occupation or Arts Person: Y/N Interest: (Maximum City: Y/N Member Holding Characters: 600)

Office: Y/N

F. Operating Budget

Complete the chart below to reflect your proposed budget. Round all figures to the nearest dollar; no decimals. Contact the IAC if you would like a definition of any of the categories.

- Income

Income FY 2008 (round to the nearest dollar)	Income
Service Fees, Contracted fees, and Admissions:	
Corporate Contributions/sponsorships:	
Foundation Support:	
Federal Government Support:	
State/Regional Government Support	
Local Government Support:	
Individual Contributions:	
Other Income - Please Specify:	
IAC Request	
In-Kind goods/services:	
Total Income	

- Expense

Expenses FY 2008 (round to the nearest dollar)	Expenses	Use of IAC Grant
Employee compensation, benefits and taxes:		
Professional fees and contracted labor:		
Space Rental:		
Travel/Transportation:		
Marketing/Publicity/Promotion:		
Staff Development and Training:		
Supplies:		
Other Expense - Please Specify:		
Total Expenses		

G. Project Budget

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Proposed Project Income (round to the nearest dollar) FY 2008	Income	
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Other Income - Please Specify:		
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Total Proposed Cash Income:		
Total in-kind:		
Total Income:		

- Expense

Expenses FY 2008 (round to the nearest dollar)	Expenses
Employee compensation, benefits and taxes:	
Professional fees and contracted labor:	
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Travel/Transportation:	
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Staff Development and Training:	
Project Supplies:	
Other Expense - Please Specify:	
Total Cash Expenses:	
Total In-kind:	
Total Expenses:	

Please select this checkbox if you agree with this statement:
THE APPLICANT: ASSURES that all arts programs, services, and activities made possible with Indiana Arts Commission funding and all facilities in which such programs, services, and activities are held (whether owned, leased, or donated to the Applicant) will be accessible to people with special needs, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 OR will provide readily achievable reasonable accommodation as warranted.
ASSURES that this warranty is based on: (check all applicable) (at least one item of the following four must be selected)
☐ Independent accessibility assessment,
Completed by:
Title:
Date:
Applicant self-assessment,
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Title:
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Recommendations from a citizen advisory committee, composed of persons with disabilities.

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Program description

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Grant amount

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Grant period

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All applicants in this category must talk with Bobbie Garver on staff to confirm the organization's project meets the criteria for this category. Ms. Garver will contact you after the IAC reviews the Notice of Intent to Apply form, or you can contact the IAC at 317/232-1283 or bgarver@iac.in.gov.

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There must be a public manifestation of all funded activities within the year they are supported. "Public manifestation" means the project must result in a product or activity that is available to the public. "Available" means activities must be accessible to persons with special needs and open to the audience, participants, or public, either free or by reasonable admission or service charge.

Good Standing

The Indiana State Board of Accounts requires any entity that receives state funding to complete an E-1 form. The form can be found at the Indiana State Board of Accounts website or at http://www.in.gov/sboa/publications/manuals/forme1/.

Civil Rights

The Indiana Arts Commission complies with all state and federal laws and regulations concerning civil and human rights and must assure that programs, awards, and employment practices are free of any discrimination based on race, color, national origin, physical disability, religion, gender, or age.

Your signed grant application and Grant Agreement indicates that your organization understands and is in compliance with these laws:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 200d) which provides that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.
- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 200e) as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-261).
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 706) provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States, as defined in the law, shall, solely by reason of his handicap*, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal assistance. *The term "handicapped individual" means "any person who (a) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of such person's major life activities, (b) has a record of such an impairment, or (c) is regarded as having such an impairment."
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 which provides for nondiscrimination in public accommodation on the basis of disability.
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 which provides that no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal assistance.
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 which provides for nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs on the basis of age.

Drug-free workplace

The Drug Free Work Place Act of 1988 requires that employees of the grantee not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispersion, possession, or use of controlled substances in the grantee's workplace or work site.

Fair Labor Standards

Applicants must follow Fair Labor Standards which provide that all professional performers and related or supporting professional personnel employed on projects or productions that are financed in whole or in part by this grant will be paid, without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account, not less than the minimum compensation as determined by the Secretary of Labor to be the prevailing minimum compensation for people employed in similar activities.

No part of any project or production that is financed in whole or in part under this grant will be performed or engaged in under working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to the health and safety of the employees engaged in a project or production. Compliance with the safety and sanitary laws of the state in which the performance or part thereof is to take place shall be prima facie evidence of compliance.



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FY 2009

Grant Program for American Masterpieces

All organizations intending to apply for FY 2009 funding in the American Masterpiece grant category must submit this notice to the IAC by March 3, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. EST.

The IAC will consult with all applicants in this category to confirm the organization's eligibility to apply for this category.

ORGANIZATION LEGAL NAME:		
CITY, STATE AND ZIP+4:		
NAME OF APPLICATION CONTAC	CT PERSON:	
CONTACT TITLE:		
CONTACT TELEPHONE (include are	ea code):	
FAX:	E-MAIL:	
Is this the first time the organization wil	ll apply in this category:	
The above named organization intends to category.	to apply for FY 2008 IAC support in the American Masterpiece	
Authorizing Official	Date	
150	Mail completed form to: Indiana Arts Commission Attention: Bobbie Garver 0 W. Market Street. Suite 618 Indianapolis, IN 46204	